



PROPANE INDUSTRY RESPONDERS' CONFERENCE

May 11–12, 2010 | The Virginia Beach Fire Academy | Virginia Beach, VA



2010 CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The propane industry continues its commitment to the safety and well-being of our nation's industry fire service and hazmat responders and the public. With the establishment of the Propane Emergencies Program in 1998, the propane industry has provided funds in excess of \$5 million to train over 250,000 firefighters and propane professionals.

This Industry Responders' Conference is being held as a means to continue the exchange of vital propane safety information, techniques, and experiences among important propane safety stakeholders.

Who Should Attend

This session is geared for anyone involved with propane-related emergency and incident response activities including, but not necessarily limited to:

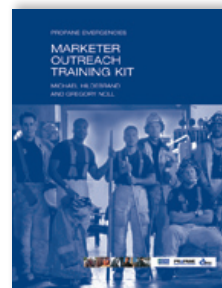
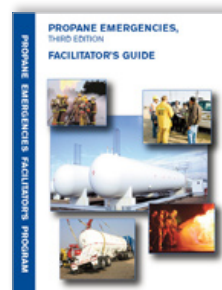
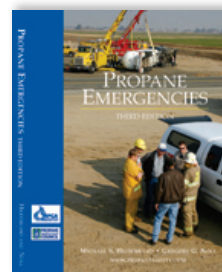
- Propane professionals who have a need to coordinate with their local fire service
- Senior fire service and hazmat team trainers
- Heavy-duty towing and recovery professionals specializing in hazmat recovery
- Law enforcement hazmat personnel

Hotel Accommodations

The Holiday Inn Express Virginia Beach Oceanfront
2607 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
1-800-315-2621

The Holiday Inn Express Virginia Beach Oceanfront has agreed to block rooms for the IRC at \$89 plus tax. Persons calling for reservations just need to advise they are with the propane IRC. The hotel will make rooms available at this rate both before and after the conference dates for those who want to arrive early or stay overnight. [Click here](#) to reserve a room.

All registered attendees will receive copies of the Propane Emergencies Third Edition text, accompanying Facilitator's Guide, and Propane Emergencies Marketer Outreach Toolkit (all in CD/DVD format).





AGENDA — TUESDAY, MAY 11

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Stuart Flatow

Vice President of Safety & Training, PERC — Washington, D.C.

John McKenzie

President, VAPGA — Charlottesville, VA

President, Woodgate Petroleum — Stephens City, VA

Captain Jonathan A. Rigolo

Virginia Beach Fire Department

“Hats Video”

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Propane Emergencies Program**

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Address: Rover and Cargo Tank Recovery**

Gary Zimmer

BP Gas — Chicago, IL

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (provided)**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Propane Motor Fuel**

Steve McCoy

Blossman (Alliance Autogas) — Clean Cities, VA

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **LEPGs and Preplanning**

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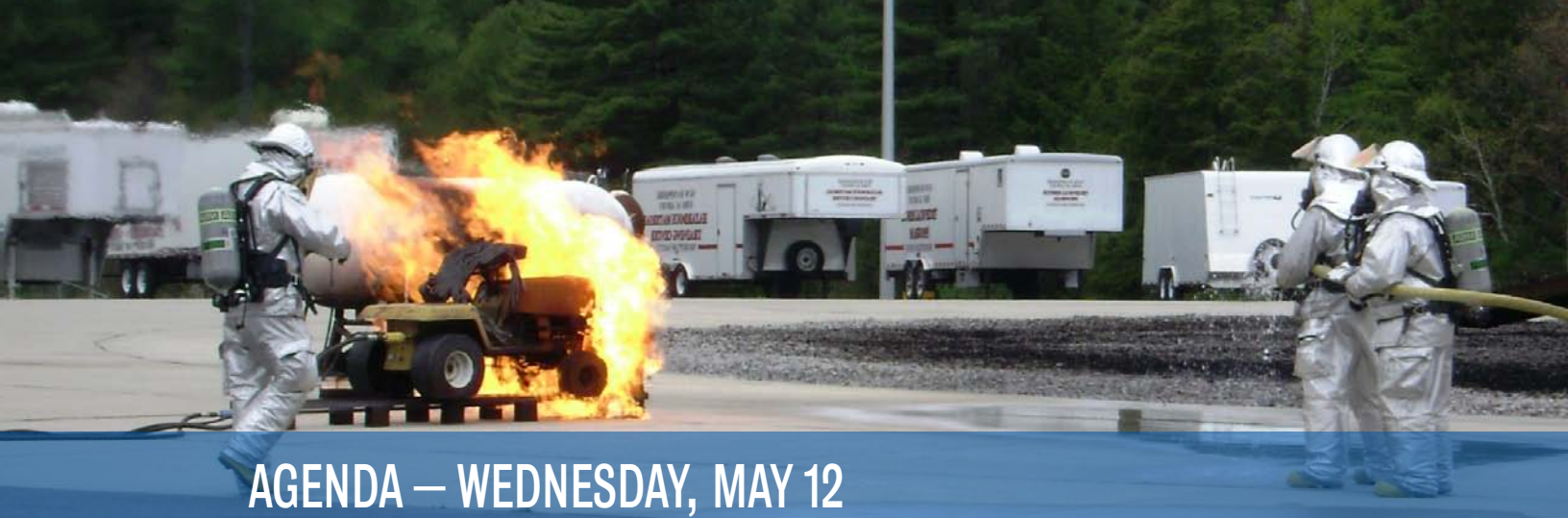
3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Live Demonstrations**

Hazmat Truck

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception**

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AGENDA — WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. [Continental Breakfast and Sign-In](#)

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. [Live Demonstrations Overview](#)

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. [Fire Academy Safety Briefing](#)

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. [Break](#)

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. [Live Demonstrations](#)
Up-righting a Transport Rover
Bobtail Cutaway
Propane Vehicles

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Lunch \(provided\)](#)

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. [Live Demonstrations](#)
Attacking a Propane Fire
Liquid Transfer
Hazmat Truck

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. [Regroup/Comments/Next Steps](#)

3:30 p.m. [Adjourn](#)



Registration Deadline: **April 1, 2010**

Registration Fee: **\$59**

Space is limited!

Please pay by check (payable to PERC)
and mail along with completed form to:

OR

Fax registration form to **(202) 452-9054**
and PERC will bill you later.

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Reason for Attending Conference